

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, claims 2, 3, 6-10, 12 and 13 were allowed, and claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 14 were rejected. In a telephone conference with applicant's attorney on or about September 14, 2004 the Examiner stated that if claim 14 is cancelled, claims 1-13 would be allowed. Accordingly, claim 14 is cancelled by this Supplemental Amendment so that all of the remaining claims are allowed. It is submitted that this application is in condition for the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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